

MEEHAN FAMILY OF GOLFERS ISSUES DEFI THROUGH SANDY M'NIBLICK—OTHER SPORTS NEWS

SWEEPING CHALLENGE TO U. S. ISSUED BY J. MEEHAN FAMILY FOR GOLF TRIBE-CHAMPIONSHIP

Husband, Wife and Four Children at Clan Team Play—"Uncle Herb" a Hero

By SANDY McNIBLICK NOME, Alaska; Camp Stewart, Tex.; Alma, Mich., and Merchantville are included in the boundaries that J. Franklin Meehan, Sr., veteran golfer of this city, has set in a sweeping challenge he made today to any family in the country for a golf match with his family.

"I put no strings on the challenge," said J. F. Sr., "provided the teams from competing clans are made up of husband, wife and four children. We do not care whether there are four sons, four daughters or whether they are mixed. We will play at medal or match play as many rounds as the challengers desire."

"I would like to entertain any team that will play us at the North Hills Country Club. Such a match would be very interesting, I think, and would be a unique championship to play for, at any rate. So far as I know, there has never been any family that played for, except husband and wife, or mother and child, and similar events. There are golf families in this city, but I know of no one who would be glad to have them take us on. We will put up prizes as an added inducement."

Many Clan Tennis The challenge sounds fine and it is up to some of the clans heretobout to grapple with the Meehans. The latter can put a good team in the field for the tennis title.

"Uncle Herb" Newton, Frankford, was the golfer hero of the week just passed. The mad yips, full lunged bellows, feet pounding and cries of the excited multitude that greeted the name of T. R. at Chicago, had nothing on the crashing roar and stormy applause that hailed the Frankford expert when he sank a "one" on the last hole at Bala Saturday afternoon, when the gathering on the slopes in front of the clubhouse was most concentrated.

"Go to It" The gallery was keyed up for something unusual, and one straw-hatted fan when he saw Newton tee up at the tee above bawled out for him to show them all a "real shot". Newton yanked his cap down, jiggled his club and pitcher high. It was swallowed by the tin with a tremulous "glup". The throng surrounded Newton and made as if to carry him to the clubhouse. He made a speech, however, telling how he had done it, and thus prevented bodily injury. On his first round, when he was playing with Walter Reynolds, he sank a

2 on the hole. This record of a 1 and a 2 for successive tries at the hole is guaranteed to stand for some time. George Klauder showed some very fine golf in his play at Bala and demonstrated that the "yets" are always right up for the finals. He knows the Bala course backward, but that wasn't all he had to know, by long shot, against the opposition he faced.

R. J. Levis halved seven out of the first nine holes in one of his matches at Bala, which is going some. The ninth hole at Bala was a fine place for dazzling shots, and one of the best putts sunk was that of S. W. Wright, Jr., Aronimink, in his bitter match of the semifinals with George Klauder. Coming to the last hole, Wright was one down and was 20 feet from the pin on his pitch to the one-shot hole. He pitched a beautiful shot, and things looked black for the honorable opponent.

But Wright was dismayed neither by the thong looking on nor by the predicament in which he found himself. He rolled up his ball over all the bumps, held the line all the way and was down, thus squaring things.

Golf "Duck" Calls The Bala club is one of the best in town for the golfer looking for the predicament in which he found himself. He rolled up his ball over all the bumps, held the line all the way and was down, thus squaring things.

One of the most confident caddies in the world was the sole train and court of Gil Nichols in his first three rounds for the Buckwood Shield in the recent seven matches at Shawnee. There weren't any sides at the argument, Gil was going to win the first money, anybody and everybody to the contrary.

"I just hope we draw this guy Hagen in the finals," said the caddy out of one side of his mouth. "We'll just split him in half in that last round. I just hope we pair up with him." They did, and Gil took as many strokes more than Hagen as he had fingers. Gil took many of them out on the caddy, too, incidentally.

NORMAN MAXWELL IS STAR OF WEEK-END GOLF PLAY HUNDREDS of golfers, men and women, flocked to the golf courses for the usual week-end games on Saturday and yesterday. Some startling scores in the way of "grossness" were hung up by the majority of "amateur" amateurs, but at the same time there were some very good scores.

A good number of local golfers were gathered at Bala on Saturday for the finals and semifinals in the contest for the Bala Cup in the annual invitation tourney there. But most of the other clubs report extraordinarily large numbers of golfers using the links, the heat notwithstanding. Yesterday was ideal for golf, and at most clubs the players stood in line for some time before they were able to start.

One of the best scores turned in on any course yesterday was that of young Norman H. Maxwell, who shot a 76 at Aronimink. He was playing "Scotch" with G. H. Atherton, J. Dempsey and Donald Morrison, assistant professional of the club. Maxwell's fine card enabled his side to win by four points.

George Lindsay and J. Wesley Conn had a fine match with Knight and a player from the Cricket Club, over 36 holes. The play was 15 holes at White Marsh and 19 in the afternoon at Aronimink. Lindsay and Conn won in the afternoon, but were down in the morning.

Sommers Make an 80 Harry Sommers shot an 80 in an exciting 18-hole match at Aronimink. Sommers was paired with H. Reese. Their opponents were E. E. Kretzer and W. C. Jackson.

Another match at Aronimink that went to the nineteenth hole was that between H. T. Borenson and Tom Walker against W. N. Porter and H. B. Altenberger. The last named shot an 8 and had a 3 on the eighteenth, which squared the match for his side. The last hole is a long one and is a difficult hole for par, let alone bird three. Borenson had an 85, Walker a 93 and Porter an 87.

Last week Mrs. S. A. Boyle beat Allen Pomer at Huntington Valley by a margin of 1 to 1 to go when he gave her a stroke a hole.

Cape May Play There was some good golf at Cape May on Saturday, as the best six cards handed in will show. They follow: Basil Harris and Philip A. Castner. 72 1 71

M. E. McLOUGHLIN MAKES EASTERN BOW THIS WEEK

"Comet" to Play at Newport, Where East and West Again Clash

REPLY TO MR. McNIBLICK

Maurice E. McLoughlin, the famous California "Comet," will take part in his first tournament in the east late this week at the Newport Casino, provided he and his partner, Ward Dawson, get through the western tourney at Chicago in time.

"Maurice's" reappearance in the east after an absence of a year will occasion more interest than any single event in tennis has ever done before. Vague rumors have been drifting eastward during the last year, first that McLoughlin has gone back and second, that the fiery-haired ex-national champion, the most popular man who ever set foot on a tennis court in the land, has regained his Davis Cup form.

Consequently, interest in McLoughlin has increased, although it is hard to believe that any man could ever be added to the already tremendous interest in the dashing Californian. He will not compete in the singles event at Newport, but, with Ward Dawson, is entered in the doubles.

Newport Tourney That time-honored shrine of American tennis, the historic Casino at Newport, is to be the bright spot in the week's tennis affairs. The annual invitation tournament, inaugurated last year after the national classic was awarded to the West Side Tennis Club, is going forward today and will continue all week.

As in all the previous big circuit events of the year, the east and west clash will provide the real thrill. It brings together such starry stars of the Occident as William M. Johnston, holder of the national crown; R. Lindley Murray, Willie E. Davis, national play court champion; Clarence J. Griffin, joint holder with Johnston of the national doubles, and Roland Roberts, the San Francisco youngster.

R. Norris Williams, 2d, of this city, who captured the justly celebrated Achelis Challenge Cup at Seabright on Saturday, by defeating George M. Church, former intercollegiate champion and holder of a number of sectional crowns, in a bitter battle, has not entered the Newport tourney, in which it will be remembered, he defeated McLoughlin last year. But the East will not lack in strong representatives. Church will be there, accompanied by Nat Niles, Irving Wright, Watson M. Washburn, Karl H. Behr, Dean Mathey and two famous "Billis" of our fair city, to wit, William J. Clotbier and William T. Tilden, 3d. Another Quaker City representative is Craig Biddle, who is chairman of the Casino tennis committee.

MURRAY AGAIN ELIMINATES JAP STAR FROM TOURNEY Kumagai Is Beaten in Straight Sets. Griffen and Roberts Win

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Robert Lindley Murray, the Palo Alto portlander, left no room for dispute as to his superiority when for the second time within a week he triumphed over the Japanese crack, Ichiji Kumagai, in the final round of the annual open tournament on the courts of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge.

California tennis was seen at its best when Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, joint holder of the national doubles title with William M. Johnston, paired with Roland Roberts, of San Francisco, and defeated Walter Merrill Hall and Charles M. Hull, Jr., in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3, in the doubles final. This match, which held the interest of more than 3000 spectators, lacked many of the sensational features of the singles final. The contest was hard fought, but only for a time in the first set was there any real doubt as to the prospective winners.

RACES OPEN AT COLUMBUS 1916 Grand Circuit Meet Changes Scene for Week Today

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.—The fifth meeting of the 1916 Grand Circuit racing open here today under the auspices of the Columbus Driving Park Company. Papers and trotters of the circuit are assembled here preparatory for the opening number.

Nineteen events compose the program of the week's speed competition. All the events are filled with a well-rounded field, only a few of the old class heats having a small number of starters. Some of the fields of used performers are expected to be so large that divisions will be necessary.

The program opens with the Mills Restaurant Sweepstakes for 2-year-old trotters, with five entries, two from the Michigan stakes, one from that of E. W. Murphy and two of the Walter Cox collection. Class races will be by 2:20 pacers, 2:18 trotters and 2:15 pacers.

Kramer Beats Canadian on Bike NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 14.—Frank L. Kramer, the American cycling champion, defeated Arthur Smeets, the Canadian, in two straight heats of a one-mile match race yesterday at the Newark Velodrome. The speedy was Kramer that he turned the last eighth in the first heat in 11.48 seconds, and ran away from the Canadian. It was the first time this season that Kramer has made better time than 12 seconds for the last eighth.

King Retains Western Roque Title CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Charles C. King, of Chicago, retained his title as champion of the Western Roque Association, by defeating J. D. Kramer, of West Alexandria, O., in the closing contest of the association's annual tournament. P. E. Parmelee, of Chicago, finished first in the second division, and J. H. Reeves, of Columbus, Ind., took the honors in the third division.



WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON This Californian star, national lawn tennis champion, is entered in the Newport tournament which began today on the Casino courts.

MAYOR SMITH TO ENTER SHOOT Has Been Asked to Compete in Shoot of Municipal Officials Thursday

A shooting outing of municipal officials and employes will be held Thursday, August 17, at the Leasman Gun Club, on the Delaware. A 100-yard trap event will be contested. The ten high scores will form a municipal team to represent this city against teams from other municipalities. Common Councilman Frederick Schwarz has been selected to be the captain of the first municipal trapshooting team in the city. William Severn, of the Prothonotary's office, has been appointed secretary of the team.

Among those who will try to make the team will be the following crack shots: Coroner William R. Kinkaid, Jr., Superintendent of Police James Robinson, Chief Clerk Walter Gilbert, William Patrick, Police Captain William R. Mills, Lieutenant John Duff, Detective Harry Greedy and Sergeant Harry Edwards. Mayor Smith, who is a recognized good shot, will also be asked to participate in the shoot.

Neuritis Keeps Evers Out of Game THOU, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Captain John J. Evers, of the Boston National League Club, is at his home here suffering considerable pain in his left arm from a renewed neuritis attack. The leader of the Braves has been spending sleepless nights recently, as the nerve spot does not yield to expert treatment. Unusual methods have been tried, but as yet the famous player's temporary relief can be given the famous player. Evers does not know when he will be able to don his uniform.

White and Welsh Reach Denver DENVER, Col., Aug. 14.—Charley White and Freddie Welsh have arrived here to prepare for their championship bout on Labor Day. White is scheduled to begin training tomorrow, or Wednesday at Colorado Springs. Welsh probably will work out at Madison.

MILE-A-MINUTE BOATS ENTERED IN CUP RACES

Miss Minneapolis and Miss Detroit to Compete in Detroit Meet

SCHEDULED SEPT. 2, 4, 5, 6

Not only has the long-looked-for mile-a-minute boat been accomplished, but a 66-mile-an-hour hydroplane now is a reality. The Miss Minneapolis is the speedboat that has set a mark that is likely to stand for some time, the craft being the production of the master boatbuilder, Chris Smith, of Algonac, Mich., producer of the famous Baby Reliance and the gold cup winner, Miss Detroit.

Both the Miss Detroit and the Miss Minneapolis will be seen in action during the Gold Challenge Cup races at Detroit September 2, 4, 5 and 6 in competition with about half a dozen of the foremost rivals in the speed world, representing almost every section of the country.

Miss Minneapolis made her record performance under perfect conditions during the Interlake Regatta at Put-in-Bay, when she twice covered a half-mile course in 27 seconds, or at the rate of 66.66 miles per hour, and in her four trials averaging 65.7 miles per hour. The first lap was made in 28.15 and the fourth in 27.15.

The boat will be driven in the gold cup races by two sons of Chris Smith—Jay, who will act as mechanic, and Bernard, at the wheel. The Miss Detroit will be handled by Dr. W. E. Sanborn, a well-known Detroit sportsman, while Otis E. Funderburk, an expert Detroit mechanic, will act as mechanic. These men formerly handled Laurence Buhf's Neptune III.

An interesting feature of the gold cup races will be the time trials on September 6, in which Miss Minneapolis and the other contestants will go against the Miss Minneapolis record of 66.66 miles per hour over a mile course.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3 (11 Innings). St. Louis, 6; Pittsburgh, 5 (second game, 5 Innings, darkness). Other clubs not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 3. Detroit, 5; Chicago, 2. Other clubs not scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Buffalo at Newark—clear. Toronto at Providence—clear. Montreal at Baltimore—clear. Rochester at Richmond—clear.

Browns Have Best Southern Batter NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—Rumler, son with the Browns, still holds the Southern Association batting lead with .341.

Runs Scored in a Week by Major League Clubs

RUNS scored by all teams in American and National Leagues from Monday, August 7, to Sunday, August 13, inclusive. Only runs that figure in official averages are included. Scores of incomplete games are not counted, but the scores of games of five innings or more are included in the table:

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing runs scored by various teams like Athletics, Boston, Brooklyn, etc.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN TODAY IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table listing baseball games for today, including National League and American League matchups like Boston vs Cleveland, Chicago vs Cincinnati, etc.

EXPERT DECLARES A WESTERN TEAM WILL WIN FLAG

Dopester Figures Out Why National League Honors Will Not Be in East

HISTORY WILL REPEAT

The Phillies might as well quit right now in their fight for the pennant, for they haven't a chance in the world to land it. This also applies to Brooklyn and the Braves, for a mathematician who spends his vacations in a mass of figures has done it out that one of the western clubs in the National League will put on a terrific spurt and cop the flag in a driving finish.

In support of this he points out that with one exception there has never been a winning sectional stretch of more than five years. The statistician presents the following figures showing the victories of eastern and western clubs: 1877-79, East; 1880-82, West; 1883-84, East; 1885-87, West; 1888-1900, East; 1901-03, West; 1904-05, East; 1906-10, West; 1911-15, East. With one exception, when the West won four pennants ending in 1903, these figures show that the eastern and western clubs have won in groups of two, three and five years.

According to the figures of this same statistician, the eastern clubs have won 25 pennants since 1876 and the western clubs 15. The grand averages of eastern pennant winning percentages is .687, and that of the western clubs is .705. The highest among the eastern clubs was made by Providence in 1884 with .750, and the lowest was made last season when the Phillies won the pennant with .692. Among the western clubs Chicago's average of .798 in 1890 is high and Detroit's .937 in 1887 is low.

The mathematical expert is willing to concede that if a western club does come through with a winning streak it will fall far below the average of winning western clubs of the past.

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